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SUBJECT: FRANK PRESS VISIT

1. HUBERMAN, KEATLEY, OKSENBERG AND HALLFORD MET WITH  
PRCLO COUNSELOR TSAO KUEI-SHENG AND OTHER PRCLO OFFICIALS  
JUNE 26. BEN HUBERMAN GAVE THE CHINESE A NAMELIST OF THE  
DELEGATION IN PROTOCOL ORDER, A DESCRIPTION OF EACH AGENCY  
REPRESENTED AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON EACH DELEGATION MEMBER.  
HE VERBALLY WENT OVER THE LIST, DESCRIBING EACH INDIVIDUAL  
AND HIS RESPONSIBILITIES AND WHERE APPROPRIATE SUGGESTED  
COUNTERPART ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THE LIST AND SUGGESTED COUNTERPARTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
1) FRANK PRESS, DELEGATION HEAD, WOULD PRESUMABLY SPEAK  
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WITH WHOMEVER HEADS THE CHINESE SIDE; 2) ROBERT FROSCH,  
ADMINISTRATOR, NASA--COUNTERPART UNCLEAR;  
3) RICHARD ATKINSON, DIRECTOR, NSF--DIRECTORS OF CHINESE  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ACADEMY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES;  
4) RUPERT CUTLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE--  
SUITABLY HIGH OFFICIAL IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND

FORESTRY; 5) JORDAN BARUCH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE--A NUMBER OF COUNTERPARTS PERHAPS IN THE METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, OR IN THE AREA OF INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS; 6) JOHN DEUTSCH, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ENERGY RESEARCH, DOE--MINISTRIES OF COAL, PETROLEUM, WATER CONSERVANCY AND POWER; 7) DONALD FREDERICKSON, DIRECTOR, NIH--MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ACADEMY OF MEDICINE; 8) WILLIAM MENARD, DIRECTOR USGS--BUREAUS OF GEOLOGY AND SEISMOLOGY; 9) ROGER SULLIVAN--FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. ALSO INCLUDED ON THE DELEGATION ARE: BEN HUBERMAN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL AND SPACE AFFAIRS, OSTP AND NSC STAFF MEMBER, ANN KEATLEY, SENIOR POLICY ANALYST; MIKE OKSENBERG, NSC; SCOTT HALLFORD AND FLO BROUSSARD, SECRETARY TO FRANK PRESS.

3. HUBERMAN DESCRIBED THE PURPOSE OF THE MISSION AS FOLLOWS: 1) ESTABLISH CONTACTS BETWEEN SENIOR S AND T OFFICIALS OF BOTH COUNTRIES AT THE GOVERNMENT LEVEL; 2) INITIATE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS; 3) TO COOPERATE WITH THE PRC IN DEVELOPING CIVIL SECTOR TECHNOLOGY ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT; AND 4) COMMENCE THE PROCESS WHICH ACHIEVES AT SOME FUTURE TIME AN S AND T AGREEMENT AS WE HAVE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

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4. HUBERMAN STATED THAT THE US WOULD MAKE EIGHT PROPOSALS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: 1) SATELLITE COOPERATION (FROSCHE). FOR EXAMPLE, COOPERATIVE USE OF LANDSAT DATA, WEATHER SATELLITES, AND ACCESS TO USE OF US SATELLITE LAUNCHES; 2) GERM PLASM EXCHANGE (CUTLER); 3) BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL PESTS (CUTLER); 4) ENERGY RESOURCES RESEARCH (DEUTSCH AND MENARD). FOR EXAMPLE, EXPLORATION FOR COAL, OIL, GAS AND URANIUM; 5) HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS (DEUTSCH); 6) EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION (MENARD AND PRESS); 7) MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND RECONSTITUTED DNA (FREDERICKSON AND CUTLER); 8) PUBLIC HEALTH (FREDERICKSON). FOR EXAMPLE, CHRONIC DISEASE AND CANCER RESEARCH.

5. HUBERMAN NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH BARUCH, ATKINSON AND SULLIVAN MIGHT NOT HAVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS, COUNTERPART TALKS WOULD STILL BE USEFUL. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HUBERMAN SAID THAT SULLIVAN WOULD BE PREPARED TO TALK ABOUT EXPORT CONTROLS.

6. HUBERMAN OFFERED US AGENDA PROPOSALS AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 7, MORNING -- PLENARY SESSION WITH PRESENTATION BY FRANK PRESS, WHO WOULD PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF US SCIENCE POLICY AND USG ROLE IN IT, AN ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT S AND T EXCHANGE POLICIES BETWEEN THE US AND PRC, AND SUGGESTIONS OF PROJECTS INVOLVING USG AIMED AT EXPANDING TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

JULY 7, AFTERNOON -- PLENARY SESSION PRESENTATION BY CHINESE ALONG SAME LINES AS US PRESENTATION IN MORNING;

JULY 8, MORNING -- COUNTERPART TALKS;

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JULY 8, AFTERNOON -- VISIT TO GREAT WALL

JULY 9, MORNING -- VISIT TO APPROPRIATE COUNTERPART INSTITUTE, EACH US MEMBER TO VISIT A SEPARATE INSTITUTE;

JULY 9, AFTERNOON -- OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS BY PRC SIDE;

JULY 10, MORNING -- VISIT TO TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, FOLLOWED BY PLENARY SESSION TO HEAR CHINESE RESPONSE TO US SUGGESTIONS.

7. HUBERMAN ASKED THE CHINESE TO SUPPLY INFORMATION BEFORE THE DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR PEKING AS TO PRECISE HOST OF THE DELEGATION, NAMES OF SPECIFIC COUNTERPARTS, NAMES OF CHINESE WHO WILL BE AT AIRPORT TO MEET THE GROUP, AND BANQUET ARRANGEMENTS.

8. A WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 27 AT 11:00 A.M. (SEPTTEL).

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